



Company Commanders Course, Phase I

MODULE 2

Authority for Commanders

Enabling Learning Objective

Participants will learn what Command Authority is, what it means for a Company Commander and what Delegation of Authority means.

Module Schedule

- **10 MINUTES**
- **1 Min. Authority**
- **2 Min. Command Authority**
- **2 Min. General Military Authority**
- **2 Min. Delegated Authority**
- **2 Min. Limitations**
- **1 Min. Module Review**
- **Questions**

AUTHORITY

- **The legitimate power of leaders to direct subordinates or to take action within the scope of their positions.**
- **US Constitution=President / Congress**
- **Constitution of VA=Governor / General Assembly**
- **Secretary of Public Safety**
- **TAG**

COMMAND AUTHORITY

- **Lawful authority**
- **Responsibility for resources**
- **Organize, Direct, Coordinate, Employ and Control forces**
- **Health, Welfare, Morale, and Discipline**
- **Originates with Governor**
- **Command-Designated positions**

GENERAL MILITARY AUTHORITY

- **Oaths of Office, Law, Rank Structure, Traditions, and Regulations**
- **Corrective Actions: Good Order & Discipline**
- **All Leaders**
- **NCO Authority over Orders**

DELEGATED AUTHORITY

- **Span of Control**
- **Further Delegation**
- **To meet Organizational Goals**
- **Attached to Mission Assignments**

LIMITATIONS

- **State vs Federal**
- **VDF vs ARNG & ANG**
- **Limited to the delegating authority**
- **Scope of Missions / Assignments**
- **Limited by law and regulation**

Module Review

- **What is Command Authority?**
- **What is General Military Authority?**
- **Why does Delegated Authority exist?**
- **What are the limitations on Authority?**



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